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BETHEL INDUSTRY CHANGES HANDS

The controlling interest in the Merul, Springer Co. and the Bethel Light Co., at Bethel has been sold to the N. S. Stowell Co. and the J. & P. Coats interests. Stock also includes the mills and land at West Bethel and Ketchum. Mr. N. R. Springer is to remain as manager.

Mr. Springer came to Bethel about eighteen years ago and located at West Bethel where he operated a mill for six years. Twelve years ago he came to Bethel Hill and erected the present mill where he manufactures all kinds of novelties and dows, employing about fifteen men and women.

Any stockholder in either Company wishes to sell his stock can secure payment for the same at the office at the mill in Bethel or at the office of E. C. Park, Bethel, Maine.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12.
Evening service omitted through July and August.

The Armenian Plate contributions should be handed to the Collector, Rev. J. H. Little, July 1st.

The new piano has been placed in the Chapel.

Annual fair and supper, July 28.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10:45. Preaching by Rev. D. B. Holt, District Supt. Communion, reception of new members and baptism.

Sunday School at 12:00.

Evening service at 7:30. Rev. D. B. Holt will be the speaker. Special music. The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

Rev. D. B. Holt will be present and hold the First Quarterly Conference on Saturday evening at the church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. C. T. Purlington, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

GRANGE NEWS

OXFORD COUNTY POMONA
Oxford County Pomona Grange met with Lakewood Grange at Harrison on Tuesday, June 28. The Master called to order at 10:45. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. The roll call of Granges was taken up and a very good report was given from each Grange. The committee announced twenty-four candidates in waiting. The fifth degree was conferred after which a recess was called for dinner. The Master called to order at 1:30 and placed the meeting in the hands of the Lecturer, who presented the following program:

Singing, encore, Lakewood Grange.
Address of Welcome, Walter Chute.
Response, Worthy Master Harold Pike.
Instrumental Music, Mona Green.
Song, encore, Lakewood Grange.
High Cost of Living, introduced by Mark Perry, followed by George Richardson, Mrs. Jackson, Leslie McIntire.
Music, encore, Lakewood Grange.
The Cost of Living, introduced by Mark Perry, followed by George Richardson, Mrs. Jackson, Leslie McIntire.
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CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 27th, was observed as Children's Day at the Methodist church with an appropriate sermon by the pastor in the forenoon and exercises by the Sunday School in the evening. There was a good attendance both morning and evening.

The decorations which were of the best and reflected great credit on H. H. Annas and his corps of helpers, consisted of evergreens, wild flowers, potted plants, and the national flags of the United States, Great Britain and Italy. Flags and flowers were most tastefully arranged and formed an ideal setting for the evening program.

The exercises of the evening were in charge of the Sunday School Supt., and were as follows:

Organ Voluntary, Miss Hazel Arno.
Recitation, Arthur Morgan.
Singing by all, Rosalie Morrill.

Responsive Scripture Reading, Prayer, Rev. C. L. Wheaton.
Recitation, Josephine Springer.
Recitation, Alma Wheaton.
Recitation, Gladys Wheaton.

An exercise by the Sunday School, entitled, God's Flowerland.

This exercise portrayed a lonely and discouraged stranger to whom the flowers came with the messages of hope, truth and love. The flowers represented by groups of children decorated with and carrying daisies, violets, roses, buttercups, lilies, pansies and tiny toots with buds. Children's Day was represented by a group and also summer by a group of butterflies who conveyed their message in a very pretty drill. Appropriate recitations and singing were a pleasing part of the exercise. An angel now appears who praises the flowers for their faithfulness and promises to carry back word to King Jesus concerning them and also the thanks of the stranger for the messages of the different flowers.

An offering of about \$11.00 was received, the greater part of which will be used by the Educational Board of the denomination.

THE AMERICAN LEGION
George A. Mundt Post, No. 81

To all members and ex-service men: Our regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, July 6th. In order to make this meeting a success all members must come and take part. It is up to each individual member to do his best that our Post may be at the top of the ladder.

What shall we do to increase our membership? Here is one question that we must answer at this meeting. Think it over and have an answer ready.

Another question, what shall we do to obtain funds? What method shall we use?

A third question, what are we doing, or what shall we do to get our permanent room?

These are only a few questions that may be brought up in this meeting. Think them over.

All members should come. All ex-service men are urged to come and join with us.

THE MOTHERS' CLUB OF SKILLINGTON

The Mothers' Club of Skillington held its regular meeting Tuesday, June 15th at the home of Mrs. John Anderson. After the business meeting a short program under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Barker was given, consisting of songs and recitations by the children. The Club members then busied themselves with making fancy articles in preparation for a fair to be held later. Light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. There were thirteen ladies and seven children present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elias B. Robinson.

MASON

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills visited Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. Skillings, at Dolster's Mills, Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Cushing and son, Eugene, who have been visiting Mrs. Cushing's sister, Mrs. Hersey Fernald, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her son, Gerald, who has been attending school at Springfield.

Elden Garey and Miss Annie Chander of Sumner called at E. A. Grover's, Sunday.

Miss Eva Bartlett of East Bethel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myron Morrill. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutehinson from Massachusetts were in town, Monday.

Myron Morrill has been at work on the road across West Bethel Flat for J. A. McKenzie.

Mrs. Clyde Whitman and children of Grover Hill called on her mother, Mrs. F. C. Mills, Monday.

Bargains worth your attention at J. M. STEARNS.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Important Announcement

Gould's Academy makes the following important announcement in regard to its Teacher Training Course. For nearly ten years this course has played an important part in supplying trained teachers for the ungraded schools of Bethel and surrounding towns. The great shortage of teachers makes this course of more importance than ever before, and it is the purpose of the school and the desire of the State school officials to make this course second to none of its kind.

To that end no pains have been spared to secure the best instruction obtainable.

The election of Miss Carrie M. Wight to take charge of this department should mark a new era in the history of the course. Miss Wight was graduated from Gould's Academy in 1902 as valedictorian of her class. She then taught for five or six years in ungraded and grammar schools, thus laying the best possible foundation for a Normal course. Entering Gorham Normal School she was graduated with high honors in the class of 1911, and was immediately elected Critic Teacher of the 5th and 6th grades in the training department of the Machias State Normal School. After filling this position for two years she was made Supt. of the Training School, a position she has continued to hold until she resigned to accept the position at Gould's.

Miss Wight has taken summer courses at Hyannis Normal School and Harvard College, and has done extensive observation work in some of the best schools of the country, such as the Horace Mann School, New York, and the grade schools in Brookline and Newton, Mass.

Few, if any, teachers in the State are better qualified to direct a Teacher Training course than Miss Wight, and pupils taking this course may be assured of receiving within the limits of the course, as good instruction as can be secured in any of our State Normal Schools.

Pupils who have completed two years in a standard high school or academy can complete the Normal course in two years. Graduates of such schools, by close application, may complete the strictly pedagogical work in one year. A catalogue of the school will be sent on application to the Principal.

CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO. GROWING FAST

An important milestone in the history of Maine hydro-electric power development was passed recently, when two great Maine rivers were harnessed to gether through the interconnected electrical system of the Central Maine Power Company.

Nothing spectacular happened when the power generated from the Kennebec River and that from the Androscoggin River were brought together by the simple closing of a big switch in the Brunswick power station of the Central Maine Power Company. Probably no one outside of those immediately concerned in the actual work knew when the two streams had been linked together to work for Maine's prosperity.

The Deer Rips station of the Androscoggin Electric Company has been furnishing electric current for operating the Androscoggin and Kennebec railways in Lewiston, Lisbon Falls, Brunswick, Bath and Freeport. This brought the Androscoggin's and Central Maine's transmission systems into the Brunswick Power Station, but up to this time they had never been connected.

Since the Central Maine Power Company has taken over the operation of the Androscoggin Electric Company's system it had seemed inadvisable to operate a steam plant in Lewiston and emergency service. During the recent construction work at Deer Rips Power Station it was necessary to close that hydro-electric plant and by making this connection it was possible for current to be transmitted from the Central Maine Power Company's system to the Androscoggin Electric Company's system without any interruption to the railway, lighting or power services. In fact, very few customers realized that the Androscoggin and Kennebec rivers had been tied together electrically.

As soon as the new transmission line which is now being built from Farmington to Deer Rips is completed, this connection at Brunswick will simply serve as a duplicate line and the greater part of current transmitted will be directly between the Central Maine Power Company's lines at Farmington and Deer Rips.

This connection of the two systems will result in great benefit to both companies, both in the operation and the maintenance of good service.

ADVERTISED GOODS ARE THE KIND OF GOODS TO BUY

MAINE A. A. SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN

During the past five years ten thousand persons have been killed and more than 25,000 injured in automobile railroad crossing accidents in the United States, several of them in Maine, and it is because of this appalling fact that the Maine Automobile Association is inaugurating a state-wide Safety First Campaign, in which it hopes to educate motorists to use every caution at railroad crossings as well as at street intersections and at other places where danger lurks.

Nearly 15,000 letters will be sent out to motorists in Maine calling attention to the dangers that exist, this letter being as follows:

Portland, Me., May 20, 1920.

Dear Sir:—

Your life and the lives of your family are your dearest possessions. Do you not, often without realizing the danger, take chances of killing or injuring yourself and your family by running over some railroad crossing without first making it your business to stop, look and listen?

Guard against this needless risk by taking the few seconds necessary to make sure that your name or the names of those dear to you are not added to the constantly growing casualty lists that are so regularly featured in our daily papers.

During the past five years ten thousand persons have been killed and more than twenty-five thousand injured in automobile railroad crossing accidents in the United States. With the number of new automobiles and new drivers coming into service every day these crossing accidents are increasing to an alarming extent.

The Maine Automobile Association as an organization vitally interested in the welfare of the automobilist in Maine, in his safe transportation, and in the welfare of our people in general, deems it an imperative duty to bring this matter to your attention. With these facts before you and the constant reminders in the tragedies daily told in the press, we feel sure you will gladly co-operate in an effort to reduce this unnecessary sacrifice of life and limb.

The importance of the subject will fully justify your most earnest co-operation, which may be the means of saving one or more lives in your community.

Sincerely yours,
Maine Automobile Association.
Hiram W. Ricker, President.
D. W. Hoegg, Jr., Sec. Treas.

In addition three highly illuminating posters are being sent broadcast for display in railroad stations, post offices, hotels, garages, and other public places. One shows the results of automobiles being struck by trains, another depicts the damage done by automobiles running into one another, and the third explains three different kinds of danger as follows: No. 1—The risk of attempting to cross a railroad ahead of a train because one may think there is time to do it; No. 2 explains the danger of the rear end of an electric car colliding with an automobile when turning a corner; and No. 3 is a sober warning to use caution at highway intersections and blind corners.

Every member of the Maine Automobile Association is being urged to interest himself in this campaign and to do everything in his power to educate his family and friends to use caution at railroad crossings, street intersections and other dangerous points. In the request to the members to do this the officers of the organization ask "Will you as a member of the Association do everything in your power to further this campaign for the sake of yourself, your family, and your friends?"

Every railroad in Maine is actively co-operating with the Association in this campaign, the Maine Central Railroad specially using every effort to assist the organization in the work which it is trying to accomplish. The Boston and Maine, Bangor & Aroostook, and Grand Trunk Railroads also have entered heartily into the plan and are spreading the warning all along their lines.

At this time of year there is an exceptionally large number of inexperienced drivers who need this word of caution for their own protection. The Maine Centennial also will pour other thousands of motorists into the state congesting the highways and among their number, undoubtedly, will be many reckless operators who require the solemn warning which the campaign intends to give.

HOWARD FAMILY REUNION
The Howard family held its annual reunion in Prof. W. R. Chapman's grove at Bethel, on Saturday, June 26, over 100 being in attendance.

REBEKAHS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING AT NORWAY

Saturday was a big day in Rebekah circles, as the district meeting for the lodges from Bethel, South Paris, West Paris and Norway was held in Norway. The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall, with Onward Lodge of West Paris, Sunset of Bethel, Mt. Pleasant of South Paris, Mt. Washington of Dexter, Evergreen of Waterford, Woodbine of Portland, Laurel of Clinton, Charity of Livermore Falls, Julian of Fryeburg, Columbia of Woodfords, Union and Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodges represented.

Nearly 300 were present. Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, Eva F. Fassett, of Dexter, District Deputy President, Addie Ramsell, of Bethel, and Past President, Alice R. Danforth of Norway were the Grand Officers in attendance. The school of instruction and the question box was held in the afternoon. A recess was called at 7 o'clock, and supper was served at Grange Hall. The menu was attractive, and the tables were beautifully laid. After supper all returned to Odd Fellows Hall where the evening exercises were opened with Noble Grand Annie W. Sessions in the chair who gave the address of welcome. Mrs. Chute from Mt. Pleasant Lodge responded in her usual witty vein.

The reports of the several lodges were given and showed some progress and excellent standing. The Memorial services were conducted by the Bethel Lodge. The work followed, with two candidates taken by transfer, and three by initiation, the work being exemplified by Norway Lodge. The work was highly commended by the District Deputy, Mrs. Ada Libby gave the secret work and was awarded a certificate of perfection.

A silver collection was taken for the Odd Fellows and Orphans' home, which amounted to \$41.

Norway Lodge is to be congratulated on the very efficient manner in which the degree team conferred the degree, and also Mr. Charles S. Akers the degree master.

EAST BETHEL
Mr. F. B. Howe made a business trip to South Paris the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask recently motored to East Wilton and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trask.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett has gone to Berlin, N. H., the guest of Mrs. F. D. Bartlett and other relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Ward and daughter of Morraine, Mass., and C. A. Chalmers of Revere, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan and family.

Mrs. Nanette Macdonnell of Hanover, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe and family.

Miss Josephine Johnson and Mr. Will Johnson of South Paris were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, Miss Faye and little Mary of Bethel are this week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and family.

Miss Edith Trask, in company with Miss Mabel Bailey and Miss Alice Smith of Newry left Saturday for Kennebunk Beach, where they have work.

Mrs. Helen Dean motored to Rumford and Andover, where she teaches music. She has twenty-five piano pupils.

Summer Clearance Sale at L. M. STEARNS.

BUY YOUR WRITING PAPER AT THE CITIZEN OFFICE

CLOSING NOTICE
The Citizen office will be closed Saturday afternoons until further notice beginning Saturday, July 10.

SAW MILL WANTED
Saw mill run with large portable mill, capacity 20 to 30 thousand feet per day to cut hardwood lumber and dressed pulpwood in Northern Maine. Four year operation. Write Fletcher Pulp & Lumber Co., Ltd., Sherbrooke, Que. 7-1-61

AUCTION
There will be an auction at the farm occupied by Herbert W. Young at Mas on on Thursday, July 1, beginning at 9 o'clock. Sale will include live stock, farming tools and farm.

PEELED MAPLE AND OTHER PULPWOOD WANTED
Peeled maple, green fir, and spruce landed on the banks of the Androscoggin river and its tributaries from Rumford to Berlin, N. H. Will also take corded lots on the Grand Trunk Railway. Highest cash prices paid. F. J. EDWARDS, Bethel, Maine 7-1-61

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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4-29-42

NOTICE

I will be in Bethel the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month with headquarters at Maple Inn. EDGAR A. HALL, Optometrist, Lock Box 334 Mechanic Falls, Me.

FOR SALE

A Reo truck with touring car body to fit same, all in A-1 condition. A bargain for some one. Inquire of N. C. MACHIA, Bethel, Maine

5-27

NOTICE

Best salt pork for sale in 10 pound lots or over at 25 cents per pound. Wm. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Maine

6-17-31-p

GRASS FOR SALE

The grass on the Oliver homestead at Middle Intervale. Leave offers at C. G. James' not later than Saturday at five o'clock. Cash when sold. H. L. POWERS, 7-1-11-p

FOR SALE

A parcel of land situated on the Greenwood road containing about 5 acres, cuts about 5 tons of good stock hay. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of E. O. CROSS, Bethel, Maine

6-17-31

AUTOMOBILE TO LET

Oldsmobile touring car with driver. Parties taken out any time of day or night. Call or telephone. GUY E. JACK, Bethel, Maine

WANTED

A capable house girl for family of three. Good wages. Apply MRS. CHAS. D. HASTY, 201 Main St., Auburn, Me. 6-17-41

GRASS FOR SALE

16 acres of standing grass for sale. Inquire of SUSIE A. PLAISTER, Bethel, Maine

7-1-31-p

TUTORING

Mr. Arthur L. Lamb, Master in Science, Gilman School, Roland Park, Maryland; Mr. Arthur Motter Lamb, Master in French, Middlesex School, Concord, Mass., will tutor, conduct Nature classes, teach French and Music during the summer while living at their summer home, Leaps Lodge, Bethel, Maine. 6-24-41-p

The Children's Hospital of Portland, Maine offers to young women of high school education or its equivalent a two and one-half years course of training which includes six months at New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn. Address: Supt. Nurses, 65 High Street, Portland, Maine. 6-24-41

SAVE SUGAR

Buy Riverdale Farm Strawberries. The kind that is especially sweet and juicy. Call or telephone. JOHN ANDERSON, R. F. D. 2, Bethel, Maine

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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1920.

MAINE CENTENNIAL NOTES

Twenty-three entries have been received for the women's muster to be held in Portland on Saturday, July 3, as a part of the Maine Centennial celebration, and more are expected as the time limit does not expire until 3 o'clock the previous night. As might be expected, there are numerous entries from Massachusetts, and others are from Maine and Rhode Island, but the latter State is not sending so many as would be the case were there not a muster down that way on the fifth.

The entries thus far are as follows: Bath Veterans Firemen's Association, 50 men and a drum corps; Portland Veterans Firemen, 50 to 60 men; Campello of Brockton, Mass., 50 men; East Greenwich, R. I., 60 men and a drum corps; Brockton Veterans Firemen, 75 men and drum corps; Wrentham, Mass., 100 men and drum corps; Oakes of Marblehead, Portland band; Salem, 100 men and drum corps; South Braintree, 40 men; Narragansett Veterans of Weymouth, R. I., 50 men; Gen. Edwards of Quincy, Mass., 70 men; Hancock of Brockton, 20-piece band; Red Jacket of Cambridge, 50 men; Niagara of Brunswick, Me., 75 men and drum corps; Homerville, 30 men; Providence, 75 men; Agassiz of Bath, Sagadahoc drum corps; Stoughton of Stoughton, Mass.; Granite of West Quincy, 50 men; Hallowell, 60 men and drum corps; Charlestown, 50 to 60 men; G. F. Burgess of Rockport, 75 men.

The firemen, with their engines will parade at 10.30 and the play will begin shortly after noon, probably requiring the greater part of the afternoon. Usually, where there are more than 20 engines at a muster, ten minutes is allowed each one, and fifteen minutes, if the number is under 20. If there are more than 35, the time allotted to each is eight minutes, but in all probability, no matter how many come to Portland, ten minutes will be the period for the play.

Ten prizes, ranging from \$200 down to \$15, have been offered in the contest, and in addition there will be one of \$40 for the organization coming the longest distance and another of the same amount for the organization having the largest number of uniformed men in line.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Sorry."

That is what Gen. John J. Pershing wrote in the registration book at Centennial Headquarters in City Hall on the occasion of his recent visit to Portland when he came to the column where guests place the names of the cities or towns in Maine in which they were born.

Gen. Pershing's very brief, but none the less sincere tribute to the Pine Tree State expresses the feeling of thousands of other folk, great and near, and in humbler stations who have come here in years past. They're just as sorry as can be that they cannot call Maine their home State. Lots of them are to be here again this year, and they are planning to come a little earlier than usual, in order to witness the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of Maine's admission into the Union as a State.

But with them will be a great host of the Pollyanna type, so to speak—glad folk, who rejoice that somewhere in this part of New England they first saw the light of day. To them this Centennial Celebration, which began Saturday with the opening of the Maine Exposition, is to be an Old Home Week with so many attractions that it seems to be about four weeks crowded into one—after the fashion in bygone days of speaking of six weeks' wedding in the merry, mystifying month of March, there were so many storms chasing one another up and down the State.

Portland, the city selected for the celebration, is all ready for 'em. She's decked out—not exactly like a June bride, but more like one of those women folks who are fond of bright colors and know how to arrange them so that they are becoming, instead of an eyesore.

A typical Maine welcome awaits everybody, and there is something on the program each day to tempt the guest to prolong his stay until the celebration ends.

You Guard Against Burglars, But

What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RATSNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. E. Horgan, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.

TELL THE CITIZEN YOUR DOINGS—IT WILL BE NEWS. THAT'S WHAT WE WANT.

NEW ENGLAND DAIRY AND FOOD COUNCIL

The New England Dairy and Food Council, organized in Boston, June 16, brings together powerful forces which will work for the benefit of the farmers through a carefully mapped out and continuous program of publicity and education to increase the demand for foods produced in New England. All the State Departments of Agriculture, State Agricultural Colleges, the Grange, Social Service and Health Organizations, groups of business men and producers' organizations such as the New England Milk Producers' Association, have come together to put across this big program.

The widespread support which the new movement will have is indicated in the officers: President, Glenn C. Bevey, Editor of New England Homestead, the most widely read of any agricultural paper in New England; Vice President, F. S. Adams of Bowdoinham, Me., President of the New England Milk Producers' Association, Chief of the Maine Bureau of Markets, President of the Maine Farmers' Union and former President of the Maine Dairymen's Association; Secretary, Prof. W. P. R. Lockwood, head of the Dairy Department of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; Treasurer, F. S. Snyder of the firm of Batchelder & Snyder, of Boston.

The directors are County Agent G. E. F. Storey of Worcester County, Mass.; T. G. Hazard of Narragansett Pier, R. I., civil engineer and big farmer; Commissioner A. W. Gilbert of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture; Col. W. A. Gaston, President of Shawmut Bank, Boston; Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, Dean of Simmons College; H. J. Baker, Extension Director of the Connecticut Agricultural College; E. S. Brigham, Commissioner of Agriculture for Vermont; Richard Patten, Managing Director of the New England Milk Producers' Association; G. M. Putnam, President of the New Hampshire Federation of Farm Bureaus; C. M. Cox, prominent grain dealer of Boston; Horace A. Moses of Springfield, President of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial League.

The Council is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts with a charter as a non-stock, non-profit corporation. Its headquarters will be in Boston and its program will be put through by a competent staff of experts. It is a straight business proposition, working for better markets for New England products. It originated in the New England Milk Producers' Association and its main effort at first will be toward increasing the demand for milk.

The leaders plan to carry the educational and publicity to other fields. The Council is organized on such a broad basis that fruit, vegetables, poultry, or any other food that is produced in Massachusetts, may be taken on as part of its legitimate work. It will be financed by groups of producers who will receive a direct benefit from an increased demand for their line of food products. Every farmer in New England will derive benefit from it. Consumers will be benefited also in

DIXFIELD

The new dance hall which is being finished in the Fair Ground House on the plains, recently purchased by Chas. W. Elliott, is near completion, and will be dedicated Thursday evening, July 8.

The public supper served Thursday evening at Masonic banquet hall by the Church and Society, was well patronized. About twenty-five dollars was cleared by the society above expenses. At the business session held in the afternoon the society voted to suspend the meetings through the months of July and August.

Welcome Rebekah Lodge observed its annual memorial at the regular meeting Wednesday.

The ball game played Thursday afternoon between the G. M. team of Rumford and the Dixfield home team, resulted in favor of Dixfield, 13 to 0.

C. E. Dunham of Bridgton, a former resident of Dixfield, has recently purchased the Will Dunham house on High street of Alton Brown, and will move his family here during the summer. Mr. Dunham will be employed in the new garage, being built by D. A. Gates.

Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Biddeford was in town, Thursday, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Murch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kenerson of Bethel were guests Thursday of Mr. Kenerson's sisters, Mrs. W. E. Tyler and Mrs. Arthur Frost, at the home of Mrs. Frost. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost of Peru were in town, Thursday, guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emulus Haskell of Livermore Falls, with their son, Fred Haskell, and family of North Livermore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott of this place.

Dr. J. S. Sturtevant, H. B. Marsh and E. P. Jenkins were in Lewiston, Thursday, to attend the gathering of the Knights Templar in honor of St. John's Day.

Oscar Bredenberg of Champlain, N. Y., came last week and is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant.

Mrs. Charles Ames is at Dr. McCarthy's hospital at Rumford for treatment.

News items for the Citizen should be in the office not later than 8.30 Wednesday morning.

The long run as the stimulation which such a program will give to all New England agriculture will stimulate greater production and more efficient methods. This means better food, more food and prices lower than they would be if New England agriculture was allowed to grow less and less efficient and productive.

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GILEAD

Mrs. Frank Sheridan of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dolan.

John Richardson was in Gorham, N. H., last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer of Harvard, Mass., have been spending several days at O'Brien's cottage.

Howard and William Bennett of Norway Lake were in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Misses Emma and Margaret Sheridan of Berlin, N. H., have been spending a few days at J. E. Richardson's.

Mrs. Nathan Bennett returned home last Saturday from Norway after spending a few days there.

Earl Libby was a recent visitor in Norway.

George Perry and George Sheridan of Berlin, N. H., are working at the Brown farm.

Mrs. Ada Cole has purchased a new piano.

Misses Vera and Janet Fraser of Caticook, P. Q., arrived home last Monday to spend their vacation.

Miss Helen Buck was in Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

Herbert Nelson and son of Berlin, N. H., were in town last Thursday.

There was a social dance at the Town Hall last Thursday evening and music was furnished by the Berlin orchestra of Berlin, N. H. A large crowd attended.

Frank Perkins of Berlin, N. H., was a recent visitor in town.

Nothing could be chummier than "Peek's Bad Boy," the musical farce which is to come to Odeon Hall, Friday, July 9th. It is spoken of as an offering very much out of the ordinary for the reason it is abundantly supplied with material calling for an almost constant series of laughs and a most generous and exclusive line of songs that are heard rendered by very capable singers. Two quartettes, a ladies and a male, will be heard to good advantage as will the Octette when the eight trained voices are brought together in what may be termed most wondrous harmony. William B. Friedlander has supplied the offering with some of the most tuneful of pretty melodies born in the mind of this creative musical genius. Of these we might mention "The Tiger that was in Three Weeks," "Wonderful Girls," "We Love the Ladies," "The Key To My Cellar," "If I Only Had My Way," "It Was Three O'clock," "You Don't Need Wines to Have a Wonderful Time," "Men, Men, Men," "I Miss You," "Mother Was a Pal O' Mine," as being most popular. These musical gems are fully protected by copyright and not published for public sale. Aside from the above numerous specialties we have a troupe of trained dogs, including Mike, the talking dog; Tip, the dancing dog; Billy, the clown dog; and Mr. Nat Wharton, the world famous ventriloquist.

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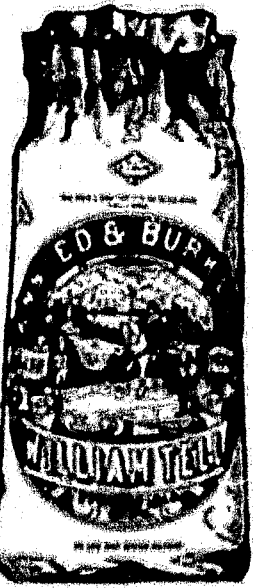
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A REPUBLIC OF THE WORLD
By James A. Edgerton
When our deathless Declaration Brought a new land into birth, it was not alone a nation. It conferred upon the earth; it added to the glory of that fair, immortal page the first chapters of the story of a new and golden age.

Over this achievement real, That the eyes of all might see, It erected an ideal of humanity made free; It set up for all the races The same goal that it had won And it bade them turn their faces To the rising of the sun.

See that time the generations Of mankind are growing free, While the progress of the nations Keeps in step with Liberty; New republics are the fashion, Of our own design and plan, Barring with the sacred passion Of the brotherhood of man.

What though now the lands king-ridden All are weltering in gore, Freedom's light cannot be hidden By the clouds and wreck of war; For, from out its devastations, A new flag may be unfurled A Union of the nations, A Republic of the World.

Herein lies the deeper meaning Of the many in the one: 'Tis a lesson for the gleaming Of all lands beneath the sun. Sacred rivers condescending Here commingle and increase, As all earth may find the blessing Born of union and of peace.

IS A GALA DAY IN MANY LANDS
Numerous Nationalities Join with the United States in the Celebration of Their Independence

The Fourth of July is here again, with the usual round of festivities, beginning with the morning rain that threatens to spoil the day, but never does, and ending with the glorious fireworks at night. Nor are the orator and the greased pig conspicuous by their absence. This is an old, old story here at home, but how our Independence day is celebrated abroad, in many different lands, is a story that is seldom told. Wherever Americans go they take their Fourth of July with them. It is not too much to say that this strange

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Folk among whom we carry our national custom soon learn to watch for the day with a great deal more interest than they do the holidays of the other countries, their own holidays excepted, of course. Even under this head, however, our day competes with their own time honored justifications for the simple reason that many of the countries have no "independence day" of their own.

THOUGHT FOR NATION'S BIRTH-DAY

That there are many of our people who hold their blessings cheap, or at least take them as a matter of course, cannot be doubted. It is well, therefore, that we should all be reminded that they were won at great cost, and have been preserved by men and women who counted no sacrifice too painful if it were made in the cause of liberty. The comforts and luxuries that we enjoy, the peace and security that are ours, and the liberty of which we are so proud we owe to those who were willing to suffer and die in order to win them for their posterity.

Worthily Celebrate Independence

If you will be your best you will help others to be theirs. The sum of the individuals is the nation. Let us make July Four a glorious holiday.

Fitting Celebrations
But we rejoice in the change to be noticed in the way of observing the nation's birthday. People are beginning to see that noise is not patriotic and that the youth of the present need a better ideal of Independence day. In most of the large cities men of promi-

nence and foresight are arranging for public games. What could be more fitting for the nation's birthday? We should be a nation of athletes; there is no day better than July 4 for arousing the latent strength of manhood or exhibiting what is already developed. Surely the parks should ring with the best music our hands can produce. Men gifted with power to sway the multitudes should this day tell what the nation stands for and pay tribute to those who are—
Slow to smite and swift to spare,
Gentle and merciful and just!
Who, in the fear of God, do bear
The sword of power, a nation's trust.

Today we are in need of a patriotism as great as that of '76. The occasion is different and the problem requires greater wisdom in its solution. It is a satisfaction to remember that the conquest. The glory of the starry flag national sword has never been lifted in conquest. The glory of the starry flag is that she is an emblem of freedom of conscience, religion and civil liberty. Except in the cause of humanity she has never been in battle. Not all that has been done under her is worthy of praise, but it is safe to say that few nations have a more unselfish record.

CANTON

Mrs. Lucetta Maxim has gone to Wintrop, where she will visit her brother, James Raymond, during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Porhan of Portland have been guests of friends at their former home in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Paine of Jay have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conant and family.

Samuel T. Hayden, who has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks with blood poisoning in his knee, is gaining slowly. Mr. Hayden cut his leg the last day of May, and a few days later was taken ill.

The engagement of a former Canton girl, Miss Alice H. Rowe, of Auburn to James E. Philoon, also of Auburn, has been announced. The wedding will take place in September.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams, Bernard Adams and Owen Hinds have been spending a few days at Liberty, guests of Mr. Hinds' sister, Mrs. Augustus Sherman, and family.

Mrs. Anna H. Dailey is spending a few weeks at her residence at Canton Point.

The meetings of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month, through June, July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton York are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeWever have gone to Gardiner to visit friends and relatives.

The marriage of Ansel Staples Ellis and Miss Winifred Lucille Bicknell, both of Canton, was solemnized Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Frank M. Lamb, the double ring service being used. The bride is the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanwood Bicknell, and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Ellis. He is a graduate of Canton High School, class of 1918, and was one of the Junior Volunteers during the late World War. He is associated with his father in the grocery and dry goods business. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends.

W. P. Brenneeman and son, Leroy, Edwin Canham, Philip Chadbourne and Kenneth Canner of Auburn are at the Brenneeman cottage, Lake Anasagunticook.

Mrs. Charles H. Towle and son, John, of Dixfield were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie L. Stetson and two children of Dixfield have been guests of his father, Lewis C. Stetson, of Hartford.

Miss Nina Russell of Portland has been a guest at the home of her father, A. F. Russell. Miss Arlene Russell arrived home Monday from Brockton, Mass., for her summer vacation.

Mrs. Abbott Russell of Poland has been a guest of her father, Isaac Lethrop, and other relatives.

Mrs. Eltene Goding, who has been in Portland the past winter and her daughter, Miss Mabel Goding, who has been teaching in Bartlett, N. H., have returned to their home in Canton for the summer.

A party of campers from Pinewood Camp with Frank Richardson chauffeur enjoyed a motor trip to Andover, Thursday with a picnic dinner.

Mrs. Marion Smith, who has been absent from town for the past two years, has returned home.

A party of girls enjoyed Sunday at the Tirrell cottage, Lake Anasagunticook.

Mrs. Elsie Davenport is visiting friends at Auburn.

The Bowdoin-Croft Club met Tuesday with Miss Ethel W. Russell.

A ball game between Canton and Dixfield at the Canton athletic grounds Saturday resulted in a victory for the home team by the score of 4 to 3.

George Spaulding, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, is in the naval hospital, Washington, D. C., being treated for severe burns which he recently received when a fire broke out on his ship.

Ephraim Kerr has received word of

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NORWAY, MAINE

Mr. Ceylon Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe and Mrs. Chase are in Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gates and son, Raymond, of South Paris were callers at Miss L. M. Stearns' Sunday.

Mrs. John Thibault of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Tyler, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill and Mrs. George Harlow accompanied Mrs. Ada Merrill to North Jay, Sunday.

Misses Elsie Annas and Helen Clark went to Bangsley, Monday, where they have employment for the summer.

Bargains worth your attention at L. M. STEARNS'.

Schools closed Friday for the summer vacation.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven and daughter, Grace, went to Portland Monday. Miss Grace will remain for the week as the guest of Miss Mary Fowler.

Master Donald Young, who has been staying at the home of his brother, Ralph Young, while finishing the term of school, has gone to his home in Woodford, Me.

Great July Clearance Sale, beginning July 6th at L. M. STEARNS'.

Mrs. Ella Carter went to Portland, Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston were in Portland Sunday and Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its next meeting Tuesday P. M., July 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kenerson were guests of relatives in Dixfield last week.

Mr. Lawrence Kimball is home from Bates College for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Richards was in Berlin the first of the week.

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Mrs. Robert Greene has returned to Boston, called there by the illness of Mr. Greene.

Miss Thea Hutchinson has gone to her home in Lynn, Mass., where she will spend the summer.

Items of interest will be given in next week's issue of the Citizen about the Howard reunion.

Mrs. H. L. Stearns of Buckfield is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Willey and Miss L. M. Stearns.

Mrs. Frank Russell and daughter, Maud, and Mrs. B. J. Russell of Hanover were in town, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Hammond has gone to Front's Neck, where she has a position as bookkeeper at The Checkley.

Those who attended Pocomo Grange at Harrison, Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mrs. Sidney Jodrey, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Mrs. Charles Lyon, Mrs. Horace Annas, Mrs. Mae Godwin, Mr. Zenna Merrill and Mrs. Harry Hastings.

Mr. John Preston True, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Gekling, returns to Waban, Mass., to resume in the autumn a book called for by his old publishers. Miss Natalie True, whose announcement of an engagement to Mr. Herman A. Bartholomew of Baltimore, interests her friends, returns with her father.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. H. H. Hastings was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Chapman has returned from Gorham, N. H.

Mr. W. H. Young of Woodfords was in town last week.

Mr. C. E. Briggs spent Sunday with his family in Bethel.

Mrs. Mina Harriman is visiting relatives at South Paris.

Miss Hazel Herrick has returned from a visit in Auburn.

Mr. A. F. Chapman was in Lewiston on business last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle are spending the week in Portland.

Mr. Winfield Wight spent Monday at the home of Dr. J. H. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dodge have gone to Islesboro, Me., for the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw and daughter, Eloise, were in Yarmouth last week.

Mr. Austin Jodrey has recently purchased the Wing house on Clark street.

Summer Clearance Sale at L. M. STEARNS'.

Mrs. Fulson has returned to Mrs. Lennie Howe's after visiting in Hanover.

Mr. F. B. Merrill was in Brunswick last week to attend Bowdoin Commencement.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin spent the day with Mrs. Loring Lord at South Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Quite a number from here are attending the Centennial celebration at Portland this week.

Mr. Clifford Merrill and family started for Chatham, N. Y., Wednesday, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Ralph King and daughter, Lucille, of Locke's Mills were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. B. T. Russell and Miss Isabel Shirley arrived at their summer home in Bethel last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Brann and children of Augusta are with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Twaddle, for a visit.

About thirty members of Sunset Rehearsal Lodge attended the district meeting at Norway, Saturday.

Miss Gladys Spearin left Saturday for Lynn, Mass., where she will visit relatives during the summer.

Masters Harold and Freddie Jackson of Lawrence, Mass., were week end guests at the home of P. S. Chapman.

Messrs. D. O. Hill of West Paris and Roxcoe Hill of Norway were callers at their sister's, Mrs. Ida Douglass', Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Kendrick, who has been a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Hiram Bean and Miss Kate Howe, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts of Peru were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Tibbitts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cummings.

Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd, and Miss Maria Peace left last Wednesday for Christmas Cove, where they will spend the summer.

Dr. R. B. Tibbitts is in Augusta attending the State Medical Convention as a delegate from the Oxford County Medical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, went to Portland, Sunday. Mr. Edwards returned home Monday, and Mrs. Edwards and Dorothy will remain for the week.

Mr. C. A. Godwin and Mr. Gordon of Medford, Mass., were at the home of Mrs. Mae Godwin last week on their way to the mountains. Mr. Godwin was a former Bethel boy.

Mrs. Ella Brown, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Walter Brink, returned to her home in Crystal, N. H., Sunday. Mr. Brink and family made the trip with her, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wheeler of South Paris are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born June 24 at Mrs. Abbott's Hospital. Mr. Wheeler is serving his last year in the navy on the U. S. S. Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan with their guest, Miss Winnifred Wharton of St. John, N. H., and Miss Hazel Arno motored to the Glen last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Carrie Arno joining them at Gorham.

H. F. Thurston and wife motored to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Luther Morse and Glyndon Sawin are in Portland this week.

Miss Bernice Sawyer of Westbrook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Jack.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Tibbitts attended the Centennial celebration in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. Harry Sawin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lorin Lord, in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary F. Winslow of Chelmsford, Mass., has been visiting at the home of Walter Bartlett.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and son were guests of her sister at Norway, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Carter, who has been spending a few weeks in New York, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, are spending the week at Mr. W. H. Young's, Woodfords, Me.

Dr. J. J. McGreevy and Miss Elsie Bartlett were guests of Walter Bartlett and family, recently.

Miss Dorothy Holman of North Stratford, N. H., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. E. L. Brown.

Prof. George R. Berry of Colgate University, New York, visited at the home of B. W. Kimball, recently.

Mr. Charles Frederick of the Experiment Station at Orono, Me., has been at F. J. Tyler's a few days.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook returned home Tuesday after spending some time with friends at Lake Umbagog.

Prof. F. E. Hanson and family left Wednesday for Mechanic Falls, where they will spend the summer.

Lauris Tyler is the guest of Donald Young at Woodfords this week and will attend the Centennial celebration.

Miss Ola Hutchins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, returned to New York, Wednesday.

In the electrical shower Tuesday evening the house of Mr. Horace Annas was struck by lightning. It is thought that the bolt entered the house on the telephone wire. Finish boards were ripped off, windows and glass broken and the plastering torn off in some of the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Annas were seated at a table a few feet from a window when the lightning struck. Two panes of glass in the window were broken but they were not injured.

Bargains worth your attention at L. M. STEARNS'.

Mr. Herman Mason has purchased a Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burbank went to Portland this week.

Mrs. Phipps of Milan, N. H., spent the day, Tuesday, in Bethel.

Mr. Russell Cole of Milan, N. H., is a guest of relatives in town.

Mr. Hylvaus Brown was the guest of relatives in Norway, Sunday.

Mr. Charles H. Davis and son, Moses, were in Norway, Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Bennett was a business visitor in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. Earl Cummings and family of Rumford were in town, Sunday.

Mr. Mellen Whitman of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Miss Katherine Bryant, a Smith College girl, is visiting her aunt, Mr. Gehring.

Friends from South Paris made a call on Rev. J. H. Little and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Sanborn and daughter, Janette, went to Mechanic Falls, Saturday, to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winter arrived at Maple Inn last Friday for a week's stay. Mr. Winter is an attorney in La Crosse, Wis. Mrs. Winter was formerly Foster, sister of Clifton Orrin Foster, who is also stopping at the Inn.

A communication has been received by the secretary of the local branch of the Red Cross from Red Cross Headquarters stating that the Portland High School would be the headquarters where all workers in Chapters and Branches would be welcomed to go and rest. A fine program of music and other entertainment will be given.

Mrs. Delia Booth, Mrs. Heber J. Grant and Owen Woodruff of Salt Lake City have been recent guests of H. F. Thurston and family. The ladies are direct descendants of the Bethel Frosts, their mother and grandmother being born in this town, becoming converted to the religion of the Latter Day Saints and immigrating to Nauvoo in the early days. They journeyed from their home across the desert plains to Salt Lake City where the present generation now live. Mrs. Grant is the wife of Heber J. Grant, President of the Church of Latter Day Saints. Mrs. Booth is her older sister. Both ladies have traveled extensively both here and in foreign countries. Mr. Woodruff, a nephew, is at present stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., awaiting his passport to England for a two years' mission in the interest of their church.

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- MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, which includes Ensembles Chemise, Pants and Skirts.
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- Ladies' Hose, broken sizes in black and white, 25c.
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MARY'S HOME

By LYDIA L. ROBERTS.

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"There comes John down the street. Oh, dear! I wonder what is the matter with him lately. He is getting more silent and sober every day."

Mary's brown eyes watched wistfully as a big, blue-eyed, straight-shouldered young man approached the house.

"Spring again," she sighed. "I thought surely by this spring I would be nest-building. John is earning enough now and I am so tired of the long days in the office, when I am just aching to be planting a rosebush by my own door."

The bell rang and Mary hurried downstairs and opened the door. She looked so dainty and shining as she smiled up at him that bashful John Blake's heart almost choked him.

"He looks so kind and good," thought Mary, who had battled for her living since a child.

"She looks fit to be a princess," thought John, who felt nothing was quite good enough, himself included, to offer the exquisite girl before him.

"Shall we walk on the avenue?" asked John.

"Very well," quietly agreed Mary. Suddenly John stopped before a large gray stone house, set in spacious lawns and surrounded by an iron fence.

"There is a house good enough for anyone," he said, soberly, "but it would take years to get money enough for a house like that," and he sighed. "Do you like it, Mary?" he asked anxiously.

"I think it is handsome," said Mary, admiringly. "It must be wonderful to live in a house like that."

She looked up at John, eager to please him, and bring back the contented smile to his eyes. Instead of smiling in return, he stared at her gloomily and said: "I know you would like it, and it is just the kind of a house you ought to have."

Surprised at the dejection of his tone, Mary looked at him earnestly and noted the troubled eyes and worried lines on his forehead. A sudden thought came to her, and she replied thoughtfully:

"Yes, it is splendid, but what would a little thing like me be doing in a big mansion like that? Sure, I'd be lost in it, and it's not my idea of a home. I'd rather have a little gray cottage at the edge of the woods than this pile of prosperity on Rich Man's avenue," and she laughed gaily.

John shook his head doubtfully, and before he could speak she continued:

"Do let us go over in the old part of the town for I feel so dreadfully out of place here. There are some pretty places on Willow street near the river, and the moon looks wonderful over there."

A pink color flushed her cheeks, and her eyes were bright with happy sparkles.

From the old street they sauntered past little white cottages and big gardens, past green fields and woody spaces until they saw the moon smiling over the river in the distance.

"Oh, here is the old Denn place, and it's for sale," exclaimed Mary in apparent surprise. "Do you know, I think that is a great bargain for some lucky person?"

"I don't know," said John, doubtfully, yet looking with interest at the little gray house with its big piazza, its many windows and tiny orchard in the rear.

"See how it nestles into the ground," smiled Mary. "Isn't it a dear little house?"

"It's quite old, and needs repairing," said John pessimistically, but his eyes eagerly took in the cozy look of the place and his intent face showed he sensed its possibilities.

"Oh, yes, of course," agreed Mary, practically, "but a handy man with a little spare time would easily repair it. I can just see it with ruffled curtains at the windows and flower beds along the walk, with a hammock swinging on the piazza and a big chair near by. It would be profitable, too, for there's plenty of fruit and a nice place for hens. Well, I suppose some lucky couple will buy it," she ended with a sigh as she turned away and strolled the moon.

John's face was alight as he stood staring at the little gray house, and his eyes were bright and eager. He squared his shoulders and drew Mary up to the steps as he said quickly: "Have you seen the rooms? Is it livable inside?"

"Yes, I went over it with my cousin a while ago," said Mary, indifferently, after a glance at his face. "It needs only some paper and paint, and the rooms are small and sunny, and do not need much furniture. It faces the river, doesn't it?" she said, dreamily.

"How pretty it must look on a summer night when the moon is shining and the water all gold and silver and the roses in bloom and the place like a little gray nest of a home."

"Oh, Mary, Mary, do you really think so?" asked John as he gripped her hands. "I love you so, dear, but I wanted to offer you more only it seemed so long to wait. I can't stand it now, dear, any longer. Since you made such a home picture of this place, could you love me and be happy here, Mary?"

"Yes, John," answered Mary as she exchanged a wise look with the moon, and with a happy sigh of relief struggled down into the safe haven of John's broad shoulder.

BRYANT'S POND

V. W. Richardson of North Woodstock who intends to enlist in the navy, was at the Lewiston naval recruiting station Tuesday.

Daniel Sweet is building a bungalow shaped house on the Gore near the residence of George W. Day.

The cottages and boarding houses are to be well patronized this year. Quite a few have already settled here for the summer. There are eight at the Ricker house and on Saturday fifteen more will arrive in one party from Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Ella M. Dudley is attending the Centennial in Portland this week.

Members of our Athletic Association will take an important part in the day's exercises at Andover, July 5.

Charles G. Hill, who has been an employee for many years in the Dearborn Spool Co.'s factory, has been obliged to give up work on account of his eyesight failing him. He will make his home for the summer with his son, Ellsworth Hill, at Berlin, N. H.

Miss Ethel Ford of Yarmouth has recently donated to the Whitman Memorial Library fifty volumes and twenty-six years intact of the issue of the Youth's Companion. These were once the property of her father, Rev. A. A. Ford, and of her grandfather, Alden Chase.

Floyd Morgan and Clyde Dunham visited Otisfield, Monday. Mr. Dunham will remain there for a few days, employed in carpenter work about the grounds of the New York colony.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Frank Crooker of Norway is working at G. W. Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Theriault of Harrison are working at R. E. Chapman's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson attended Grange and Rebekahs at Norway, Saturday.

School closed June 24th. The teacher, Miss Alma Whitman, went to her home in Woodstock for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Rose Needham of Portland is visiting at G. W. Richardson's.

Lendall Yates and Walter Penley of West Paris were in the neighborhood, recently, buying stock to ship.

R. E. Chapman was in Bethel, Sunday. Walter F. Noyes was at home from Lancaster, N. H., to attend the graduation of his sister, Alma, from Norway High School.

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. F. R. Baker and daughter of Portland are in town.

Mrs. Kate Blanchard, Mrs. Jane Kimball, Mrs. Laura Elliott and Susan Martin motored to Portland, Sunday for a week's stay.

E. M. Knight is having all the work he can do repairing autos.

George Duran has traded his Overland car for a Ford.

George and Richard Brown of Dixfield were in town selling Metz and Dort cars Friday.

Mrs. Ivan Stowe and children went to Gorham, Saturday, to visit her parents.

ALBANY

The Circle will meet at the vestry, Thursday evening, July 1.

Miss Nina Bean, who has been teaching at North Andover, came home Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson has been visiting old friends at the Corner the past week.

Herbert R. Bean of Lewiston has been spending a few days at his grandfather's, A. G. Bean's.

Summer Clearance Sale at L. M. STEARNS'.

Mr. Henry B. Skeele has been spending a few days with friends at Hartford, Conn.

Everett Bean is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Irving Becker.

Mr. Osborne is hoping that July 4 will be "go to church" Sunday here in Albany.

OVER AND OVER AGAIN

Over and over again, No matter which way I turn, I always find in the book of life Some lessons I have to learn.

I must take my turn at the mill; I must grind out the golden grain; I must work at my task with a resolute will!

Over and over again, We cannot measure the need Of even the tiniest flower, Nor check the flow of the golden sands That run through a single hour;

But the morning dews must fall, And the sun and the summer rain Must do their part, and perform it all Over and over again.

Over and over again, The brook through the meadow flows, All over and over again The ponderous mill-wheel goes;

Once doing will not suffice, Though doing be not in vain; And a blessing falling on us once or twice, May come if we try again.

The path that has once been trod, Is never so rough for the feet; And the lesson we once have learned Is never so hard to repeat.

Though sorrowful tears must fall, And the heart to its depth be riven With storm and tempest, we need them all To render us meet for heaven.

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ANDOVER

Rev. C. D. Paul of Augusta preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning from the text, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help." Psalm 121-1.

Fire destroyed the carriage house of Edmund Bailey early Wednesday morning. It contained carriages, harness, a mowing machine, horse rake and other farming tools that were burned.

The loss is estimated at \$1,000 with a small insurance. It is thought the building was struck by lightning during the heavy shower Tuesday night. Lightning killed a lamb belonging to Mr. Bailey in a pasture the same day.

A number of Knights from Cabot Lodge visited Mettallus Lodge, K. of P., at Rumford, Thursday evening.

Freeman Bell, who has been spending a few days in town, joined his wife at Cape Elizabeth, So. Portland, Friday, and Saturday they returned to their home in Allston, Mass.

Arthur Roberts and wife came from Flint, Michigan, by auto last week. Mr. Roberts is in the real estate business.

Y. A. Thurston and Matthew McCarthy of Rumford explored timberland in Dixfield, Monday.

Mrs. John Hewey and children attended the carnival at Rumford, Saturday evening.

Amelia Marston is stamping spoons at the Elliott and Bartlett mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett and daughter spent Sunday at Camp Stearns, Kears Lake, Lovell.

Walter Barnes opened his ice cream parlor Saturday evening.

The base ball game at the fair grounds Saturday between Andover and Bryant's Pond resulted in the score of 9 to 7 in favor of Bryant's Pond.

Josiah Philbrook and wife from Rumford were guests of John Bailey and wife, recently.

Mrs. Charles Roberts is spending a few weeks in Rumford.

Ina Learned, who is working at Rumford, spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. S. L. Whittier of Lynn is critically ill at the home of her cousin, Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Noble from Hyde Park are spending several weeks at their bungalow, Elton Lodge, North Andover.

Charles Roberts is at the Lakes. Paul Thurston from Bethel was in town, Monday.

The selectmen will be in session at their office, Saturday, July 3.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ann M. Bennett late of Magalloway Plantation, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lewis Leavitt, administrator.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register 7131

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Dunster

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NORTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Luella Grover is visited by her sister, Mrs. Hattie Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Mains of Windham.

Miles Adams has purchased an auto. He has sold his horse to Fred Littlefield.

Mrs. Lewis Brown and children, Leaton and Stanley, were guests of Annie Hazelton, Tuesday.

Charles Marston went to Norway, Tuesday night and returned with his auto which he has had painted.

Mrs. Fred Black and Francis Hall of Casco are visiting relatives and friends here.

June Brown, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

There was a good attendance at church Sunday to hear the Children's Day exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powers of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mrs. Catherine Grover, who is stopping at her home here.

Floretta and Menetta Lovejoy are visiting at their uncle, Eugene Lovejoy's.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, B. L.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got \$1 pkg. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston & Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills. Ad.

SOUTH ALBANY

A meeting of the directors of the Albany Telephone Company was held at the Town House on Monday evening.

R. G. Stearns was at Roy Wardwell's, Monday, having his Overland car repaired.

Leon Kimball has sold a portion of the Frank Abbott farm to Fred Littlefield.

Robert Hill has sold some ash timber to Fred Littlefield.

Several from this vicinity attended the school reunion picnic at Bisbee, town, Saturday. A very fine time was enjoyed by all.

Ernest Grover called at J. A. Kimball's, Sunday.

Cecil Kimball called at M. N. Sawin's, Sunday.

Sherman Allen was home Saturday night from his work at East Waterford, and attended the dance at Hunt's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hutchinson were Sunday guests at J. A. Kimball's.

Our cream carrier, W. B. Cummings, is the owner of a fine new truck.

WEST BETHEL

There was preaching at the Union church Sunday at 10.30.

The school closed Saturday. Miss Marion Frost, the teacher, will not return for the next term as she expects to enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson of Reading, Mass., have been making his relatives here a visit, returning to their home Tuesday.

Mr. Douglas of Massachusetts is the guest of Mrs. Emma Bartlett and family.

Archie Hutchinson and son, Curtis, were home from their work at Casco, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Tyler was in Yarmouth, Friday, for the day as it was her aunt Lydia Morrill's 78th birthday. Her five children were all with her, her oldest son coming from Texas to be present.

Great July Clearance Sale, beginning July 6th at L. M. STEARNS'.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sadlier of Fort Williams, Ontario are here to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodridge.

Miss Ethel Allan has been spending a few days at South Paris.

Mrs. Lura Westleigh was in Albany to see her father, Cyrus Mills, who is in poor health, Mr. Mills being ninety-five years old.

Mrs. Emma Bartlett and family went to Sebago, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Cole of Bethel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Horn and three children of Rumford were the guests of Mrs. Mary Morrill, Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Mason, Mrs. W. W. Goodridge, Miss Libbie Goodridge, Miss Mildred McInnis and Miss Dorothy Grover are having the prevailing colds that are going the rounds.

Mrs. Nahum Scribner came home from Auburn, Sunday, having spent a week with her daughter. While away she made her brother, Alonzo Tyler, of Brunswick a visit.

Summer Clearance Sale at L. M. STEARNS'.

GROVER HILL

Mr. E. R. Whitman and Mr. Edward Gibbs of Boston have been guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler motored to Bolster's Mills, Sunday.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, supervisor of Penmanship and Drawing in the public schools of Saco, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

Mr. Mellen Whitman and family from Worcester, Mass., have been

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POEMS WORTH READING

LITTLE ODE ON THE DAY OF DAYS
Dedicated to the More or Less Solemn
Occasion on Which the Birthday
of Great Nation is Fittingly
Celebrated

This is the day of days:
This is the solemn occasion
On which we raise
Our voices in highest praise
Of those from whom our birthright has
Descended;
Without considering political persua-
sion,
Forgetting all the bruises and the
smarts
Of bitter enmity,
From rancor free,
With thankful hearts,
With every grievance for the moment
mended,
And with the ever sacred, ever-splen-
did
Emblem of freedom waving high,
We turn awhile from thoughts of gain,
We cast aside the heavy strain,
We cease a little while to sigh
For all the dollars that remain;
We run the starry banner up
And, glad of heart, go in
The special tournament to win
A seven-dollar silver cup.

This is the day we celebrate
With undisguised elation
The birth of our glorious nation;
The little and the great,
The high and the humble,
Came for awhile to grumble
At the whims of fate;
In a strictly safe and sane manner
We hung out our hunting and proceed
To raise the banner
That knows no brother;
Forgetting the grievances that some
times act
'Tis against one another,
We proudly proceed to let
The eagle scream
A perfectly polite little scream or two,
And then we stream
Forth from our habitations to renew
Our efforts to exceed
The limits which apply to speed
And add new glory to the glorious day
By running over slow, plain people
Who impede
Our flight by lingering in the way.

This is our nation's natal day;
You know, of course, what natal
means;
This is the glorious day when they
Who cling to rural scenes
Take off their jeans,
Don Sunday clothes and, claiming proud
elation,
Perceive what time
The sublime
And over-thrilling Declaration
Is murdered by some local orator.
This is the day when we
Have gracious pity for
Those luckless ones across the sea
Who never have learned the pride of
being free.
So let us hasten forth—
East, west and south and north
Nor cease
To riot in the freedom we possess,
Nor pause for anything, unless
It may be the police.

S. E. Kiser

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Oh! it starts a fellow reeling
With that patriotic feeling
On the glorious old fourth day of
July.
And you cheer quite long and loudly
And you stick your chest out proudly
When you see "Old Glory" come
Against the sky.
History will tell the story
How they fought for dear "Old Glory."
And the valor of the boys in buff and
blue.
For the fighting Continental,
In his ragged regimental,
Loved his country with a spirit
stanch and true.
How it starts your body awaying
When you hear the brass band playing!

Damp
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Damp, foggy weather, the kind
that takes all the starch and ambi-
tion out of you—when it's not really
raining, just wet and chilly—that's
the worst disease-spreader known.
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NORWAY

The body of Hugh McKay was brought to Norway, Friday from Auburn where he passed away Tuesday. Mr. McKay was born in Nova Scotia 62 years ago where he has lived the greater part of the time. Mrs. McKay died 12 years ago. About a year ago he went to Auburn, where he had boarded. He leaves seven children, three living in Norway, Mrs. Charles Wenzell, Hosen and John McKay. The other four sons and daughters live in Auburn and Massachusetts. He also leaves 13 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the home of his son, Hosen McKay, Whitman street, Friday afternoon, attended by Rev. F. A. Sullivan pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Funeral services for Julius Hoch were held Friday afternoon at the home of N. W. Bennett, Norway Lake, Rev. E. A. Sullivan officiating. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery.

The whistle and the mechanism controlling it, and the non-interfering boxes for the new fire alarm system have arrived and an expert from the factory will arrive at once to install the system. The new boxes will carry the same numbers and be placed in the same localities as the old ones. When the installation is complete a test will be made, probably some time next week.

District Deputy H. W. Hamlin of Auburn, representing the Modern Woodmen of America, has come to Norway at the request of the local Camp, and an active campaign for new members is now under way.

Field strawberries are plentiful and at this time are right in their prime.

Charles Herriek is making extensive repairs on his buildings recently purchased of the Charlotte Pratt estate. G. B. Wiley, who recently purchased the Henry J. Knight place at the Falls, has made many improvements on the buildings.

A stated Convocation of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., was held at Masonic hall, Friday evening when there was work in the third degree.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lyeth have leased the apartments over the post-office in the Beck block, and are moving their household goods from Auburn this week, as they have sold their house in that city.

Mrs. Vera Doughty of West Paris has bought the A. L. Clark house at the corner of Alpine and Tucker streets,

and will take possession at once.

Harmon Klain has sold his house at the corner of Beal and Paris streets to Bert Wood. The Klains are to move to Portland.

Samuel Bicknell, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Almira Bicknell, returned to his home in Lynn, Thursday. Mrs. Richard Deitrich of Auburn is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Judkins, Pleasant street.

Arthur Descoteau has employment for the summer as chauffeur for a family in Portland.

Mrs. Hiram Wiles is making an excellent recovery since her return from the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston.

Alan Miller of South Paris has employment at the Greenlaw garage during the summer.

Mrs. Fannie Hurst, who has been

spending the winter and spring with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Fitch, at Water-

ville, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson have bought the Tubbs cottage at the lake, and with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks of Norway and Miss Lillian Godbout of Lewiston are spending the summer months there, making the trip to their work in the village every day in their boat.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White

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MISS LUCILE GRAY

The clever and charming young soprano, who plays Henry Peck the "Bad Boy," in "Peck's Bad Boy," the new musical farce which comes to Odeon Hall, Bethel, for one night only, Friday, July 9th.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Warren R. Cole late of Hanover, deceased; petition that Eva J. Davis or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Eva J. Davis, a creditor.

Ada R. and Ethel A. Hodgerson of Mexico, minors; first account presented for allowance by Nettie H. Hodgerson, guardian.

Roy D. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased; second and private accounts presented for allowance by Guy L. Thurston, administrator.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Joe Zoni late of Mexico in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ANNIE BARTOSIL, Bethel, Maine, June 15th, 1920 6-24-31-p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Carrie Sanborn late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FANNIE B. SANBORN, Bethel, Maine, June 15th, 1920 6-24-31-p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lillian G. Rowell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWIN A. BARKER, Bethel, Maine, May 25th, 1920 6-24-31-p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Leslie H. Chase late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWIN A. BARKER, Bethel, Maine, May 25th, 1920 6-24-31-p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Axel L. Wilson late of Lincoln Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GRETTA WILSON, Wilson's Mills, Maine, June 15th, 1920 6-24-31-p

RUMFORD

The Hagenbeck-Wallace circus will show here on July 22nd. The show will be held on the old ball grounds.

Mrs. A. F. Talbot has been in Skowhegan to visit her daughter who is a sister in the convent there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines are at their cottage at Oquossoc.

Mrs. Harvey Neal of Virgin street, Virginia District, has been confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Rebecca Israelson of Pine street announces the engagement of her oldest daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Lewis Polakewich of Biddeford.

The wedding of Donald McMaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMaster of Somerset street, this town, and Miss Mira Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Roxbury, took place on Saturday last at the home of the bride in Roxbury.

Stanley Galvareski is employed on one of the express teams during the summer months. Mr. Galvareski is a student at Bates College.

Little Waven Dickson is suffering with a broken right arm. She started to jump from a fence on Canal street and her foot caught which caused the accident.

Last week took place the marriage of Miss Gertrude Darling and Mr. Claude Clarke, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William P. H. Waterhouse on Hancock street.

Arthur Henry is spending several weeks with relatives in St. Louis, N. B.

Miss Margaret Sheehy, a teacher in the Rumford High School, and sister of Dr. E. A. Sheehy, the dentist, is spending the summer season with relatives in New York State.

Two of last week's French weddings were those of Napoleon Fournier and Melodie Richard, which took place at St. John de Baptiste church, Rev. Fr. Boivin officiating. Albert Jay and Albert Gallant were the attendants. Following was the marriage of Albert Jolin and Mary Fleury, Rev. Fr. Harvey officiating. The attendants were Francois Jolin and Onesime Fleury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powers are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Bourgoin and two daughters are spending their vacation at South Berwick, Oak Lake, and Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bouffard, who have just returned from a two weeks honeymoon, are residing at 5 Kerr street.

Herman Brief has bought an interest in the Abq Stearn market on Congress street, and is working in the store.

A recent wedding is that of Harmon B. Keene and Miss Florence Williamson, who were married by Rev. Allen Brown at the Ostrum residence on Plymouth avenue.

It is reported that the Continental Paper and Bag Mills Company intend to enlarge their plant here by constructing a several story building, where the stock room is now located. The report is that the two top floors of this addition will be used for the envelope department. There is also a rumor that the company is thinking of constructing a large number of homes for their employees, and that this matter will be decided sometime within a very short time.

Reginald Hunt of Windsor, Vermont, and Miss Marjorie Abbott of Rumford were married last week at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. A. M. West on Franklin street, Rev. R. F. Lowe performing the ceremony. The double ring service was used, and only the immediate relatives were present. The bride has been attending Farmington Normal School. Upon their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will reside in Windsor, Vt.

Miss Lodie Richards and Paul Fournier were quietly married last week at the French Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Boivin officiating. Directly after the ceremony, the young couple left for Quebec for a wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in Rumford, Mr. Fournier being employed in the Maine Coated mill, and Mrs. Fournier will resume her work in the Continental Paper Bag mill.

Word has been received in town of the marriage of Miss Winnifred C. Johnson of Oldtown, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. G. Willard Johnson, formerly of Rumford, where Mr. Johnson was judge of the Municipal Court for several years, to Mr. Norman P. Knowlton of Freedom. The bride is a graduate of Old Town High School, class of 1917, and since her graduation has taught school in several different towns. Mr. Knowlton is a graduate of Freedom Academy, and was a student at the U. of M. when he went into the service, where he remained for over two years, a part of the time being in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton are to reside in Albion, where Mr. Knowlton is to be assistant principal of the High School.

A meeting of the committee on the new Soldiers Monument was held on Tuesday evening in Municipal Hall. H. P. Miller of Winthrop was present with the plans and specifications of the monument, also a large picture, so that all might understand the size and quality of it.

John McMaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMaster of Somerset street, delivered the valedictory at Hebron Academy this year. His address was on the "Naval Battles of the War."

Miss Emma Thomas is enjoying a

three months vacation from her duties at the McCarthy Hospital. She is now visiting relatives in Dixfield. Miss Flossie Chase of Dixfield is employed at the hospital for the summer months. Henry Johnson of Stetson is assisting at the McCarthy hospital for a number of weeks.

L. C. Bateman of Lewiston has been engaged to deliver an address at the unveiling of the new soldiers monument, which will take place in October next.

WEST GREENWOOD

Misses Annie and Lillian Cross attended a show at Bryant's Pond, Saturday night.

Mrs. Thomas Kennagh was in Lewiston, June 14th, to see her son, Mike, who was then in the C. M. G. hospital. We are all glad to learn that he returned to his home at South Paris last week.

Great July Clearance Sale, beginning July 6th at L. M. STEARNS' and W. C. Cross, Will Seames and Mrs. Nellie Cross accompanied her daughter, Annie, in Sabbath, Sunday, where she will spend two weeks vacation visiting relatives there and at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames visited on Howe Hill, recently.

Misses Mary and Nellie Harrington returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Cross has completed her school work in Connecticut and is spending a few days with her parents.

Grace Dearden returned from Lewis-

ton, June 19th, accompanied by her cousin, Lizzie Hagerty. The former wishes to thank all those who wrote to her while she was in the hospital.

John Deegan and family, accompanied by Mrs. John Gill, were at Rumford, recently.

M. H. Harrington is working for Mr. Mills of Albany.

School closed in this vicinity, Friday. Miss Keddy returned to her home at Bethel, Saturday.

Colby Ring and a crew of men worked on the roads in this section of the town last week.

Mrs. Addie Conner has completed her work for Mrs. Straw and is now visiting her son, George Conner.

Mrs. Nellie Cross and daughter and two of her grandchildren, also Will Seames attended a show at Bryant's Pond, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe called on friends in town one evening last week. Asa Young of Auburn was at W. A. Holt's the past week.

Grace Dearden spent Thursday and Friday as the guest of Annie Cross.

The recent out of town callers were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cross, Leonard Armstrong, Lester Swan, Will Seames, Alton Bartlett, Mrs. Nellie Cross, Annie Cross, Mrs. Florence Machia, Wesley Wheeler, Percy Flanders and Arthur Cross.

Bargains worth your attention at L. M. STEARNS'.

SOUTH PARIS

The grammar school graduation was held at the high school building Thursday afternoon at 2.30. About 200 parents and friends were present. Seventy were promoted to the high school and the following program was given:

Processional
Prayer, Rev. C. G. Miller
Chorus, "State of Maine"
Dirigo, Harland Hammond
Poem, "Maine," School
Sketch of Longfellow, Louise Abbott
Piano Solo, Edna Harriman
Exercise, Eight Pupils
A Brief History of Maine, Charlotte Cole

Violin Solo, Christine Davis
Sketch, "Hannibal Hamlin," Dale Allen

Piano Solo, Frances West
"Facts About Maine," Doris Judd
Piano Solo, Thirty Pupils
"Noted Maine Singers," Charlotte Cole

Marion Wheeler
"Why Maine is a Good State to Live In," Richard Crockett
Auto Harp Selections, Gerald Hammond
Benediction

Miss Doris Webb of Winthrop, a former teacher here, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week as a guest of Mrs. H. E. Wilson. She was accompanied home by Miss Theresa Cobb who has finished her teaching in Grades 6 and 7.

Mrs. J. D. Haynes has been spending

a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ida Bonney, at Sumner.

Mrs. Mary Perry of Sweden has been the guest of friends here during the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clinton W. Areson of Boston are visiting Mrs. Areson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart.

John T. Lindley of Boston is spending the week with friends in town.

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

If you would make the most of life's discomforts look on the bright side. There is usually something bright in the greatest misfortune, if we can but see it. Searching brings it to light.

In this world we will find a dark side to almost everything, and as often a bright side. Turn from the dark to the bright. Study that; and somehow life will appear so full of delight that you will think this a pleasant world to live in. And you will be all the more willing, when you must leave it, to go to a brighter.

Did you ever think that while on earth there is a bright and dark side, in heaven both sides are bright? There will be no need of looking there for the good, and the beautiful and the true; nothing else can be found there. But in the pit of darkness nothing but dark sides can be found. While saints and angels are always looking on the bright side, lost men and demons see nothing but the dark. Which are you imitating?—Forward.



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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

THE WATER POWER ACT

If the things that are expected to result from the passage of the water power act are realized, now that this measure is a law, the fuel resources of the country will be conserved to a very large extent. There is every reason to expect that those sections of the country fortunate enough to have water power will reap material benefits, since cheaper power will be obtained through hydroelectric development, which will carry its loads of power to industrial institutions within a great radius of the central water power plant.

The steam, gas and water operative plants of the United States have an estimated total of 42,000,000 horsepower. The potential horsepower available on sites controlled by the Government and which will be available under the new law are estimated at 74,000,000 horsepower. Water power rights on all public lands, forest reservations, Indian reservations and navigable streams may be leased for a period of fifty years, with privileges at the expiration of that date that will serve to preserve the original investment. It is expected that immense capital will now flow into the development of the water powers. Where water power is used, steam will be saved and steam means coal; coal means greater burdens for the railroads. In short, water power is an inexhaustible resource, whereas, power manufactured from coal or oil is created at the expense of our natural resources, which have been diminished at such an alarming extent in recent years as to cause great concern.

LOOKING OUT FOR THEIR OWN PIE

The log rolling that goes on in Washington when a new tariff bill is in process has been likened to the readjustment of railroad freight and passenger rates. For several weeks the great business interests have been giving their views upon this question to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that body has patiently listened to the farmers, cement manufacturers, coal producers, lumbermen, and other national industrial units, and the trend of their argument has been identical. Just as manufacturers and producers advocating a protective tariff always look for a little the "heat of it" for their own products; or if advocating a tariff for revenue only, single out their own enterprise for favored high tariff rates,

so have the different business interests of the country unanimously consented and approved of higher transportation charges, but usually with the proviso that their own properties shall be favored. The Western lumbermen laid great emphasis upon their need for rates that would allow them to make the "long haul" and deliver their products three thousand miles away at about the same freight rate to be paid by Southern lumbermen. But these Southern lumbermen have asked that the freight increases be made upon the basis of straight percentage increases. Local lumber dealers have also argued for straight percentage increases. The results are obvious. Naturally the man nearest to the market wants definite rates of so much per mile, while the man farthest from the market wants the Government to compel the railroads to rebate enough of his freight charges so that he may meet his competitors more easily on their own ground. The situation with reference to lumber has been duplicated in the other industries.

In the "reincarnation" and "reconstruction" of railroading during the past fifteen or twenty years the whole trend of the situation is to adjust rates at "so much per mile." Every attempt to secure preferential rates meets with official discouragement, for the echo of historic "rebates," or anything like them, are unpleasant sounds. The policy of the Interstate Commerce Commission has for years been to compel shippers to pay at whatever rate is imposed on a basis that is the same for every body.

Since everyone is agreed that the roads must have more money to keep going, the question only seems to hinge on the amount of the increases. It therefore seems comparatively easy to forecast the action of the Commission with respect to increasing rates. The railroads are asking for an average increase on freight rates of about 25 per cent, and the disposition of the Government is to give it to them. There is, however, considerable question as to how these increased rates will be distributed in various parts of the country, so as to even up railroad finances and make the various roads self-sustaining.

TOO TAME FOR PERSHING

Since General Pershing returned from the World War he has been putting in his time looking over the war plants used in industry, and in suffering the agonies incident to being a social lion in Washington. General Pershing has found most of these institutions that were built in "a few days and night" in order to make winning the war simpler, in a state of collapse. In many in-

stances most of the workmen were gone and the only thing left at the plants were interested promoters who provided banquets and sought to impress General Pershing with the thought that the Government should run these institutions at a loss in the interests of "preparedness"—not to mention the interests of all the promoters who discovered methods for buying silk shirts and Pierce Arrows during those intoxicating days when Uncle Sam was paying all the bills and asking few questions. This "exciting task" for General Pershing has been "necessary" to that other phase in his life, sprinkled with four o'clock teas, evenings at bridge with Senators' wives and daughters, social aggrandizements, horse shows, and "events" wherein marriageable daughters and fascinating widows passed in review before the world's most eligible General.

Just what General Pershing thought of this aimless career perhaps no one but himself will ever know. Fortunately the American people did not give him a house that he did not want, as was the case with Admiral Dewey. But the spires of the Indian and the samples of American gratitude must look like platters of lemons to a hard-headed man like General Pershing. Apparently he has not spurned these gifts and attentions, but if the truth were actually known his expressed desire to retire to private life has been influenced by the conviction that the life of a hero is not an easy one, particularly if he must forsake a useful career to serve as the victim for a mercenary populace.

BURNING UP THE FORESTS

If there was any way of determining it, it would doubtless be revealed that one-half of all the forests of the United States have been destroyed by fire. Before there were railroads there were tobacco and pipes and matches, and the old "slashing" that escaped the ravages of fire was a lucky patch. But when the logging railroads appeared all doubts of ultimate destruction of these "slashings" by fire appeared to be removed. The snorting iron horses burned wood under their boilers, and the drafts all seemed to be open in order to lend impetus to the streams of flying sparks that sprinkled dry tree tops or slashings, and set the forests ablaze. The country itself finally arose in vigorous protest against this sort of thing, and the Forest Service and the State and local fire wardens succeeded in reducing the number of fires to a considerable extent.

A bucolic statesman in Washington recently said that "the cigarette won the war." Surely the cigarette possesses

WEST PARIS

Master Lewis Jacob Mann entertained a party Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Those present were: Myrtle Robinson, Beatrice Smith, Beatrice Davis, Mary Mann, Davis Curtis, Dorothy Wheeler, Mary Patch, Kenneth Buck, Luella Buck, Annie Curtis, Gertrude Mann, and Mildred Wheeler of Oakland. Games were enjoyed on the lawn and at 5 o'clock supper was served on the lawn. The favors were tiny June baskets containing confection. A party of older invited guests were served luncheon on the piazza and were: Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley, Rev. Allen Brown of Rumford, Mrs. P. L. Wheeler of Oakland, Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and the parents and grandparents of the little host, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, and Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler motored to Lewiston, Monday, to convey the doctor's mother and niece on their way to Oakland.

As a wonderful power, and its effect upon human affairs shows up in the receipts of undertakers. It has gained persistent recognition from insurance companies, employers, fathers of marriageable daughters, and others. The Forestry Bureau has recently recognized the cigarette as a fine fire fly, and has issued a warning through the newspapers of the country asking smokers to watch their cigarette stubs. Cigarette smokers are apt to fly into a rage as yellow as their fingers when warned of the dangers that lurk in the little fires they scatter over the broad world.

But Forestry officials who are interested in the figures alone, say that forest fires are no longer a monopoly in the land of pipes and tobacco, or in the pathway of snorting locomotives on logging trains. Long Island, right out of New York City, has its forest fires that have been started by cigarettes. Out in the great forest preserves the Forest Bureau has established fire patrols. Foresters in planes now scour the five great western forest states, reporting fires by wireless from their machines. Fire-fighting stations are maintained, to be rushed where they are needed. In Oregon one squadron of eighteen planes is able to maintain a daily patrol over 28,000,000 acres of timber. But in the more populous states, where forests are smaller and are separated, fires can start more easily, with less chance of their being brought under control quickly. Here the problem of protecting the trees falls squarely on the shoulders of the public.

Mildred Davis is at the Maine Gen-

eral Hospital, Portland, for treatment for her feet. Mrs. Addie Mann accompanied her.

Mrs. Mary E. Bryant of South Paris has been a guest of friends here. Augustus Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden and daughters, Laura and Alice, spent the week end at Camp Jolyville, Locke's Mills, where a reunion of the Dunham family was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Brown of Rumford are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown.

The following is the official program of the celebration at West Paris on Monday, July 5th:

FORENOON

8.30 Flag Raising.
9.00 Parade of Autos and Horribles.
Best decorated Ford car—1st prize, set shock absorbers; 2d prize, mirror, donated by Ripley & Fletcher Co.
Best decorated car of other makes—1st prize, \$10; 2d prize, \$5.
Horribles—1st prize, \$5; 2d prize, \$2.50.
10.00 Address by Rev. C. H. Temple of Biddeford.
10.30 Athletic Events on Athletic Field. Free to all. Prizes to the winners.
12.00 Dinner—Grange and I. O. O. F. Halls.

AFTERNOON

1.30 Band Concert, Norway and South Paris Band.
2.00 Base Ball Game, West Paris vs. Norway.
4.00 Moving Pictures—Grange Hall.
5.30 Supper—Grange Hall.
7.00 Moving Pictures—Grange Hall.
8.30 Dancing.

Mrs. W. H. Emery was in Lewiston, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hammon have moved to Harrison. Mr. Hammon is in very poor health.

Mrs. P. L. Wheeler and granddaughter, Mildred Wheeler, of Oakland are guests of Mrs. Wheeler's son, Dr. F. E. Wheeler, and family.

Mrs. George Devine and daughter, Louise, are spending a few days with her father, Roswell Frost, of Norway. Miss Mabel Ricker and Miss Ella Curtis were in Lewiston, Wednesday. Miss Alice E. Barden is at home from Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennen and daughter of Philadelphia are guests of her mother, Mrs. Elsie Emery.

Mrs. C. H. Bates was at Norway, Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Bates, who has been the guest of her son, C. H. Bates, returned to South Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons have moved to the Marston house on Pioneer street which they recently purchased.

Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Esther Tuell.

Ronald Perham went to Portland, Thursday.

Dr. Ernest Gammon of North Paris to the hospital, Monday. The little fellow was driving a double team when the wheel struck a rock and he was thrown from the seat and his head went under the wheel, his scalp was almost entirely torn from his head, and a large fracture of the skull sufficient to see his brain, yet the poor little fellow was conscious all the way to the hospital.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hall of Auburn are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Mrs. King Bartlett and Gwendolyn Bartlett were at South Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Brewster of Lewiston visited with her brother, W. B. Rand, and family the week end.

Elmer Fliske and family are entertaining company from away.

Ed. Goodwin hurt his hand quite badly in the mill recently.

Mrs. Lydia Varney of Buckfield is staying awhile with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Mrs. King Bartlett and Gwendolyn were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. Mattie Buck visited with her mother, Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the play at Bryant's Pond, Saturday evening.

Summer Clearance Sale at L. M. STEARNS'.

NORTH PARIS

Earl Hollis spent the week end at home from his work at Norway.

Children's Day was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Carleton Gammon was badly injured by falling from a work team on which he was riding, and was taken to the hospital but is reported as doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale have returned home from a visit to their son in Durham, N. H.

Iona F. Littlehale's school has closed and she is at home.

Leon Kimball and family, also C. V. Kimball visited Fred Littlehale and Fred Buck, recently.

Mrs. Lizzie Philbrick has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Frank Cotton has returned to John Butterfield's.

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